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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY
ATHERTON TO DANA AND JOHN DAVIES.

2. ON BEHALF OF EVERYONE IN NEA, ALL OF WHOM ADMIRE,
RESPECTED AND LOVED YOUR FATHER, I WISH TO EXPRESS OUR
DEEPEST SORROW AT HIS DEATH. ALL THOSE WHOSE LIVES HE
TOUCHED KNEW OF HIS KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY. MANY VOW
HE WAS THE FINEST PERSON THEY HAVE KNOWN. PROFESSIONALLY
HIS COLLEAGUES HELD HIM IN THE HIGHEST ESTEEM. I KNOW
THAT WORDS ARE SCANT COMFORT AT A TIME SUCH AS THIS, BUT
YOUR FATHER HAS LEFT BEHIND A LEGACY FOR WHICH ANY MAN
COULD BE PROUD AND A MULTITUDE OF FRIENDS WHOSE LIVES
WERE ENRICHED BY KNOWING HIM. KISSINGER

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